



**EXPANDING HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
WOMEN, NON-BINARY, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY  
SUB-COMMITTEE  
MINUTES 20-003**

12:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 4, 2020  
Room 264  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West

**Present:**

**Voting:** Councillors N. Nann (Chair), C. Collins, J. Farr, and M. Wilson  
S. Badri, R. Bouwman, C. Cowan-Morneau, K. Kalinowski, and  
C. Kirkby

**Non-Voting:** N. Zelisko

**Regrets:** R. Mastroianni and M. Vaccaro

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**1. Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options (HSC20061) (City Wide)  
(Added Item 10.1)**

**(Collins/Farr)**

- (a) That annual funding up to \$950,000 from the Net Levy to support the operating costs of the Good Shepherd Centre's Emergency Shelter proposal and increase the investment in the Municipally-funded Portable Housing Benefit Program for women, trans-feminine, trans-masculine and non-binary adults from Hamilton's By-Name List, be approved to be referred to the 2021 Operating Budget for consideration; and,
- (b) That, in the event the proposed Good Shepherd Emergency Shelter project does not proceed, annual funding of up to \$950,000 from the Net Levy to support the operating costs of Mission Services' Emergency Shelter proposal and increase the investment in the Municipally-funded Portable Housing Benefit Program for women, trans-feminine, trans-

masculine and non-binary adults from Hamilton's By-Name List, be approved to be referred to the 2021 Operating Budget for consideration.

**CARRIED**

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)**

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes to the agenda.

**10 DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 10.1 Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options (HSC20061)  
(City Wide)

**(Kalinowski/Wilson)**

That the agenda for the December 4, 2020 Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

**CARRIED**

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)**

**(i) November 10, 2020 (Item 4.1)**

**(Kirkby/Cowan-Morneau)**

That the Minutes of the November 10, 2020 meeting of the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee, be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(d) DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**(i) Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options (HSC20061) (City Wide) (Added Item 10.1)**

**(Wilson/Farr)**

That staff be directed to report back to the next meeting of the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee with a status update on the use of existing housing and emergency shelter supports for women, non-binary and transgender people during the 2020 winter season, with particular focus on investments that have been made, outcomes that have been achieved,

and further existing strains, including measures that could be taken  
alleviate those strains.

**CARRIED**

For further disposition of this matter, see Item 1.

**(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

**(Bouwman/Badri)**

That there being no further business, the Expanding Housing and Support  
Services for Women and Transgender Community Sub-Committee be adjourned  
at 1:06 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Chair, Expanding Housing and Support  
Services for Women, Non-Binary and  
Transgender Community Sub-Committee

Tamara Bates  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk